

HEADQUARTERS FOR

# The World's Finest Imported and Domestic Bulbs and Roots



**RED EMPEROR**

WORLD'S LARGEST AND FINEST TULIP

Featured in Bulk on Page 3 and in Packages on Page 16

LIBRARY  
RECEIVED

★ AUG 25 1959

U. S. Department of Agriculture

## FLOWER BULBS ROOTS AND PLANTS



Wholesale List

**FALL 1959**

FOR TERMS OF SALE  
SEE PAGE 8

SEE PAGES  
16 - 17 - 18 - 19  
For Fast Selling  
Line of  
Attractive  
Bulb  
Packages

# WALTER J. GUILLE, INC.

FLOWER BULB SPECIALISTS

SYOSSET, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Phone WALnut 1-1197—Day and Night Service



# GIANT LONG STEMMED TULIPS



**CARRARA**  
A Fine Early White Variety



**GOLDEN HARVEST**  
The Finest All Purpose Yellow Variety

**TULIPS**  
*of*  
**TOMORROW**  
*Listed On Back Cover*

The pick of the fine new kinds, together with the best of the old favorites, combined to make a select list of the **World's Finest Varieties**. These are all the finest quality imported bulbs measuring 11 ctm. and over — which is the best size to plant for all purposes.

Per 100 Per 1000

<b>BARTIGON.</b> Fiery red with even brighter margins; white base with rich blue halo. Large flower with excellent texture. Early forcing and free flowering. A florist's favorite. Height, 25 inches .....	\$5.25	\$42.00
<b>BLUE AMIABLE.</b> Bright violet with steel blue shadings. Beautiful flower of distinct shape. A favorite in this color. Height, 25 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>CAMPFIRE.</b> A bright red sport of Bartigon. Large flowers on strong stems. Splendid for early forcing. Height 25 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>CARRARA.</b> Popular pure white variety. Flowers broadly cup shaped with rounded petals. Excellent texture and strong stem. A favorite for either forcing or outdoor planting. Height, 24 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> An immense flower of fiery cardinal red; the base of a deep violet with white outline. Perfectly cup-shaped on long, strong stems. Our most popular seller in this color. Height, 28 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>CLARA BUTT.</b> Beautiful clear salmon pink. An exquisite flower of unique color. A very reliable old favorite. Height, 22 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>DEMETER.</b> Deep violet purple — one of the earliest to flower. Height, 28 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>DIDO.</b> Delightful combination of orange and red shades. An outstanding variety. Height, 28 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>EDITH EDDY.</b> Cerise-rose with broad white edges on petals. Large flower on tall sturdy stem. A striking tulip. Excellent forcer. Height, 27 inches .....	4.50	38.00
<b>FARNCOMBE SANDERS.</b> Vivid rosy-scarlet with a clear white base. Broad petaled flower of large size. One of the finest reds for both forcing and garden planting. Height, 32 inches. ....	5.25	42.00
<b>GEORGES GRAPPE.</b> Large, tall lavender with clear blue center. Height, 30 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>GLACIER.</b> A fine, new pure white variety with white anthers. Very large oval-shaped flowers of strong texture and remarkable keeping qualities. Very fine. Height, 30 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>GOLDEN AGE.</b> Deep yellow with orange shadings. Large flower and long stem. Height, 24 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> A solid bright lemon yellow color; good substance and strong stem. Good early forcer and fine outdoor tulip. Considered the finest all purpose yellow. Height, 28 inches .....	4.50	38.00
<b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> Indian brown, flushed coffee brown; an enormous flower of most artistic shape on very tall strong stems. One of the finest of all tulips. Height, 34 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.</b> Clear canary yellow; globular flowers of good form on strong stems. A very dependable late variety for outdoor planting. Height, 23 inches .....	4.50	38.00
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> A truly outstanding variety. Flowers of excellent substance in a beautiful shade of lilac, borne on tall strong stems. Highly recommended for both forcing and outdoor exhibition growing. Height, 28 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>J. J. BOUWMAN.</b> Bright orange with a narrow, bronzy edge. Very large. Height, 26 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>KANSAS.</b> Medium size white with lemon yellow center. Good for forcing as well as garden planting. Height, 20 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip).</b> Dark velvet maroon black. A large flower of good form. Excellent forcer. Height, 28 inches .....	6.00	50.00

Note—You May Deduct 5% When Cash Accompanies Order.  
See Terms of Sale on Page 8.



# GIANT LONG STEMMED TULIPS — continued

	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>LOUIS XIV.</b> Dark purple, flushed bronze, with a broad margin of golden brown. A very large globular flower of great beauty. A very fine tulip. Height, 32 inches	\$6.00	\$50.00
<b>MARJORIE BOWEN.</b> Salmon orange with pink shading. Long, enormous flower. Height, 28 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>MOTHER'S DAY.</b> Lemon yellow. Long, oval flower. Extra fine. Height, 24 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.</b> An enormous flower of brilliant golden yellow, oval-shaped and of great substance. Very tall. Outstanding for garden planting. Height, 30 inches	6.00	50.00
<b>PRIDE OF HAARLEM.</b> Perfectly formed flower of immense size; brilliant deep rose, shaded scarlet with light blue base. One of the older varieties that keeps its popularity. Height, 27 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.</b> A beautiful shade of rose-pink, flushed salmon; inside tinted light red. The large flower is carried on tall strong stem. One of the finest pink tulips. Height, 29 inches	6.00	50.00
<b>PRINCESS ELIZABETH.</b> Rose-pink with light pink border. A strong flower on good stem. One of the best medium early forcing varieties. Height, 27 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.</b> Our planting of this variety convinces us that it is the best of the black shades. Large flowers on tall stiff stems. We recommend it. Height, 29 inches	4.50	38.00



Red Emperor

**RED EMPEROR.** We feature this outstanding variety and recommend it to all our customers. Blooms ten days earlier than other large varieties. Enormous brilliant scarlet with striking yellow base. It creates a sensation wherever grown

Per 100, \$7.50; Per 1000, \$62.00

SEE PAGE 16 FOR OUR ATTRACTIVE RED EMPEROR PACKAGE

<b>REV. EWBANK.</b> An old favorite among the lavender varieties. Height, 24 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>SCARLET SENSATION.</b> Bright scarlet red. Extra large forcing and garden variety. Outstanding. Height, 24 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>TELESCOPIUM.</b> Violet-rose; a flower of excellent substance. Early and easy forcer. Height, 24 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>THE BISHOP.</b> A very beautiful deep heliotrope-blue with a white base. Large flower of great beauty on tall, sturdy stems. A favorite in this color. Height, 30 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>THE PEACH.</b> A beautiful and unusual shade of peach-pink with a white center. Height, 28 inches	5.25	42.00
<b>WHITE GIANT.</b> An extra tall, pure white variety. Large, well-formed flower of splendid substance borne on a strong, stiff stem. Excellent for cutting. Height, 29 inches	6.00	50.00
<b>WILLIAM PITT.</b> Largest and finest of the early red varieties. Very dark crimson with purplish bloom on the outer petals. Highly recommended for early forcing. Height, 26 inches	4.50	38.00
<b>ZWANENBURG.</b> A pure white Darwin tulip with black anthers. Large flower of perfect form on long, strong stem. An excellent tulip. Height, 29 inches	6.00	50.00



Pride of Zawnenburg

TULIPS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

25 or more at 100 Rate; 250 or more at 1000 Rate





White Giant

# PARROT TULIPS

All Tulip lovers are familiar with Fantasy for it ranks among the most popular of all varieties. Now there are available other colors in this same type of Parrot Tulip—all with beautiful wavy and crinkled petals and all with fine, stiff stems that hold the large flowers erect. All plantings should include some of these fine new kinds.

	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>BLACK PARROT.</b> Inside, blackish purple; outside, deep purple .....	\$5.25	\$42.00
<b>BLUE PARROT.</b> An enormous and glorious flower. Bright violet, shaded steel blue; tall strong stems. Each petal has a saw tooth serration. Height, 30 inches .....	4.50	38.00
<b>DISCOVERY.</b> Violet-pink, edged silvery white .....	6.50	55.00
<b>FANTASY.</b> Petals inside geranium pink, edged carmine to white, emerald green marks and spots. Outside bright pink. Height, 28 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>FIRE BIRD.</b> A fine vermillion scarlet variety .....	5.25	42.00
<b>GADELAN.</b> A fine new blue kind. Large and glorious. Height, 23 inches .....	7.50	62.00
<b>ORANGE FAVORITE.</b> A real orange color with true Parrot characteristics. Everyone raves about it. Height, 23 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>PIERSON'S PARROT.</b> Deep maroon. Height, 24 inches .....	5.25	42.00
<b>RED CHAMPION.</b> Rose crimson flower of most remarkable form on a strong stem. Height, 29 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Golden yellow. Height, 19 inches .....	6.00	50.00
<b>MIXED PARROT TULIPS.</b> Fine assortment of all colors .....	5.60	46.50

SEE BACK COVER FOR TULIPS OF TOMORROW

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

We list the eight most popular varieties of these well-known Tulips.

	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>COURONNE D'OR.</b> Golden yellow .....	7.25	60.00
<b>ELECTRA.</b> Violet and rose combination .....	7.25	60.00
<b>MR. VAN DER HOFF.</b> Popular clear yellow .....	7.25	60.00
<b>ORANGE NASSAU.</b> Reddish orange .....	7.25	60.00
<b>PEACH BLOSSOM.</b> Bright pink .....	7.25	60.00
<b>SCHOONOORD.</b> Pure white .....	7.25	60.00
<b>TRIUMPHATOR.</b> Rosy red .....	7.25	60.00
<b>VUURBAAK.</b> Deep scarlet .....	7.25	60.00
<b>MIXED DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.</b> .....	7.25	60.00

## DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

A class of tall double late Tulips which are almost as large as Peonies. Very fine for the garden or late forcing.

	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>COXA.</b> Orange red with narrow yellow edge .....	\$6.00	\$50.00
<b>EROS.</b> Old rose. Sturdy flower on strong stem .....	6.50	55.00
<b>LIVINGSTONE.</b> Bright cardinal red .....	6.00	50.00
<b>MOUNT TACOMA.</b> Pure white. Very striking .....	6.50	55.00
<b>NIZZA.</b> Sulphur yellow streaked bright red .....	6.00	50.00
<b>ORANGE TRIUMPH.</b> Soft orange, flushed brown .....	6.00	50.00
<b>ROCKET.</b> Bright red .....	6.50	55.00
<b>ROYAL YELLOW.</b> Golden yellow .....	6.50	55.00
<b>SNOW PRINCE.</b> Creamy white .....	6.50	55.00
<b>UNCLE TOM.</b> Intense deep maroon. Beautiful velvet sheen .....	6.50	55.00
<b>MIXED DOUBLE LATE TULIPS.</b> .....	6.25	53.00

## BOTANICAL TULIPS

	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>CLUSIANA.</b> Small graceful variety. White and red on outer petals with dark blue base .....	\$7.75	\$64.00
<b>EICHLERI.</b> Large vermillion-orange outer petals with centers of yellow and black .....	8.25	68.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA.</b> Very early species. Creamy yellow with soft red shadings. Inside base of deep yellow .....	8.25	68.00

## SINGLE EARLY TULIP - KEIZERSKROON

	Per 100	Per 1000
There is still an active demand for this fine old single early Tulip. Beautiful combination of red and yellow .....	\$7.25	\$60.00

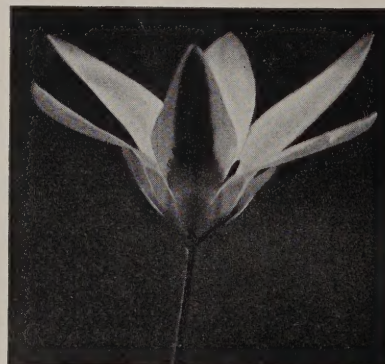
## FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT TULIPS

	Per 100	Per 1000
All large, long stemmed varieties in a well proportioned assortment of colors. Domestic and imported bulbs.		
10/11 ctm. ....	\$4.25	\$35.00
11/12 ctm. ....	5.00	40.00
12/13 ctm. ....	5.50	45.00

SEE PAGE 16 FOR TULIPS IN ATTRACTIVE PACKAGES



Parrot Tulip Fantasy



Botanical Tulipa Clusiana



# DUTCH HYACINTHS

Hyacinths are favorites with most flower lovers and provide one of the easiest and surest ways to a fine early spring display.

We list the two most popular sizes and the larger bulbs produce a fuller flower spike with more florets. The varieties we offer are the leaders in their respective colors.

**City of Haarlem.** Bright golden yellow. Makes a large spike. Considered the finest of the yellows.

**Gertrude.** Rosy pink, compact spike. A favorite with florists.

**Grand Maitre.** Fine deep porcelain blue. Large well-formed spike on a strong stem. Most popular blue variety.

**King of the Blues.** Deep glossy blue. Well-formed large spike on shorter stem. Late forcer.

**Lady Derby.** Two-toned light pink with large bells on a heavy truss. Early.

**La Victoire.** Brilliant carmine-red.

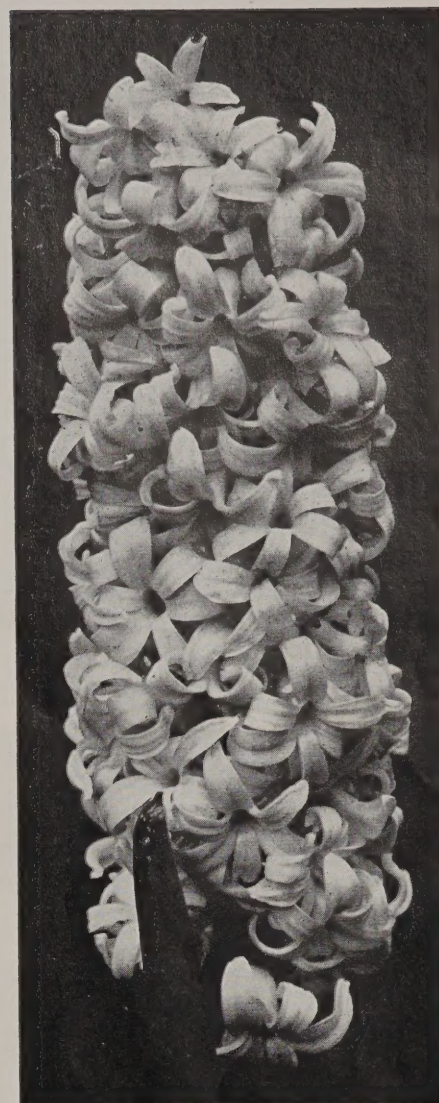
**L'Innocence.** Pure white with a large loose spike of elegant form. The most popular of all white varieties.

**Marconi.** Deep rosy pink. A very fine variety.

**Pink Pearl.** Rose pink. Large spike. The finest early pink.

**Queen of the Blues.** Light blue with silvery shadings. Makes a large spike. Very good for all purposes.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Beautiful deep rosy pink. Large spike of fine bells. Late forcer.



## 18 CTM — FIRST SIZE BULBS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Any of the above varieties .....	\$17.00	\$142.00

## 15 CTM — BEDDING SIZE BULBS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Any of the above varieties .....	\$11.00	\$90.00



French White Roman Hyacinths

# FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These fine French bulbs make beautiful pot plants for the Christmas trade and can be readily forced into flower at that time. Each bulb produces several spikes of very graceful, fragrant flowers. Useful as cut flowers and also recommended for house culture.

WHITE		
	Per 100	Per 1000
12 ctm. ....	\$11.25	\$92.00
13 ctm. ....	17.00	142.00
14 ctm. ....	21.50	180.00

BLUE		
	Per 100	Per 1000
Price .....	\$8.75	\$72.00

PINK		
	Per 100	Per 1000
Price .....	14.50	120.00

NOTE: You may deduct 5% when cash accompanies order.



# DAFFODILS – Hardy Narcissus

There is so much improvement in the list of modern Daffodils over the older varieties that we urge our customers to revise their lists and to enjoy the full benefit of the increased size, finer form and more brilliant colors that these newer kinds provide.

## All Fine Quality Imported Bulbs



**BEERSHEBA**  
Finest Pure White Trumpet Daffodil



**JOHN EVELYN**



**MEDIUM CUP VARIETY**

	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>ACTEA.</b> Poeticus variety and considered the finest of this type. Pure white petals and cup of lemon yellow with red frilled edge .....	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>BEERSHEBA.</b> Largest and finest of the pure white trumpet variety, sturdy and beautiful .....	<b>12.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS.</b> An old time favorite. It has clusters of deep yellow flowers. Very fragrant.	Single..... Double .....	7.25 60.00 8.50 70.00
<b>CHEERFULLNESS.</b> Double Poetaz variety, producing several flowers on each stem. Creamy white and orange. Long, strong stems .....	<b>8.50</b>	<b>70.00</b>
<b>COVENT GARDEN.</b> A very fine yellow trumpet variety. Petals are slightly lighter than the cup. Free flowering and good grower .....	<b>12.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>CRAGFORD.</b> A new, very early cluster variety that can be readily flowered in the home with the same culture as a Narcissus Paperwhite. A good item to feature for counter sale .....	<b>11.50</b>	<b>96.00</b>
<b>FORTUNE.</b> A true giant among the medium cup varieties. Broad, creamy yellow petals. Frilled cup of soft orange. Extra fine .....	<b>11.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>GERANIUM.</b> A fine Poetaz kind, producing heavy bunches of flowers on long, strong stems. White petals with orange-red eye. Extra fine .....	<b>8.50</b>	<b>70.00</b>
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> This variety is a welcome addition to the giant trumpet kinds. Enormous flower of uniform, deep, golden yellow. Fine for forcing; equally good outdoors .....	<b>12.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>GOVELAY.</b> Round, overlapping, waxy white petals and short yellow cup with bright red brim. A gem in the Barrii type .....	<b>9.60</b>	<b>80.00</b>
<b>HELIOS.</b> A fine early variety for florists. Deep golden yellow petals with a short cup of darker yellow .....	<b>5.50</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>JOHN EVELYN.</b> Outstanding among the medium trumpet varieties. Large, flat perianth of purest white and densely frilled lemon yellow cup .....	<b>9.60</b>	<b>80.00</b>
<b>JONQUILS.</b> Simplex. The true single sweet scented variety. Clusters of deep, golden yellow flowers with round foliage .....	<b>7.25</b>	<b>60.00</b>

Less Than 25 Bulbs Sold at the Dozen Rate. From 25 to 249 at the 100 Rate. 250 and More at the 1000 Rate



# DAFFODILS – HARDY NARCISSUS

**KING ALFRED.** Still rules as King among yellow trumpet varieties. We have a large stock of fine bulbs

	Per 100	Per 1000
Top size double nosed bulbs .....	\$14.50	\$120.00
Second size double nosed bulbs .....	11.50	95.00

**LATONIA.** A very fine and free flowering short cup. White petals with cup of bright orange-red ..... 10.25 85.00

**L'INNOCENCE.** Another fine new Poetaz that is much better than the old kinds. Large clusters of heavy flowers. White petals and canary yellow eye ..... 8.75 72.00

**MOUNT HOOD.** Large overlapping perianth with wide open trumpet of almost pure white. A splendid variety and considered the finest white ..... 11.50 95.00

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** Medium size trumpet daffodil. Opens creamy white and bleaches to pure white. Most popular of the white varieties ..... 11.50 95.00

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** This is the famous and original "Pink Daffodil." Long trumpet of apricot pink with ivory white petals. Very beautiful, long lasting ..... 11.00 90.00

**MUSIC HALL.** A fine bicolor trumpet. Perianth white, trumpet yellow, excellent forcing variety ..... 11.00 90.00

**QUEEN OF THE BICOLORS.** A fine new trumpet variety with white petals and deep yellow trumpet ..... 11.00 90.00

**REMBRANDT.** A truly fine new trumpet variety, with petals and trumpet a uniform deep yellow. Large and handsome ..... 11.00 90.00

**SCARLET ELEGANCE.** Contrasting golden yellow perianth and intense red cup. Early bloomer and splendid keeper ..... 9.60 80.00

**SCARLET GEM.** A newer Poetaz type bearing several flowers on each stem. The petals are primrose yellow and the cup a deep orange red ..... 9.60 80.00

**TWINK.** Possibly the finest of the newer double varieties. Alternating petals of primrose and orange. Has nice form and good strong stem ..... 9.60 80.00

**UNSURPASSABLE.** Giant new yellow trumpet. An outstanding variety ..... 12.75 105.00



FORTUNE



SCARLET ELEGANCE



NATURALIZED DAFFODILS

## Daffodil Mixtures

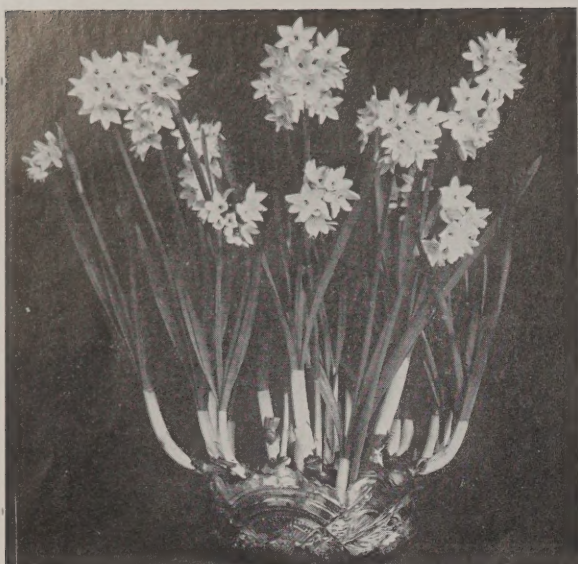
These mixtures contain a balanced assortment of the most popular types of Daffodils and hardy Narcissus. They are moderately priced and represent splendid value.

100, \$3.60	1000, \$30.00
Special Price for 10,000, \$275.00	

TRUMPET MIXTURE	
100, \$6.00	1000, \$50.00

SHORT CUP MIXTURE	
100, \$5.00	1000, \$40.00





NARCISSUS, PAPER-WHITE

## PAPER-WHITES AND OTHER TENDER NARCISSUS

### PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA – Pure White

This season we are able to offer both the genuine imported French stock as well as a select stock of American grown bulbs. Both are sure, dependable bloomers with full, large trusses, and will give quick action as soon as planted.

	Per	French Grown	American Grown
13 ctm .....	100	\$ 9.40	\$ 6.80
	1000	78.00	56.00
14 ctm .....	100	11.75	8.20
	1000	98.00	68.00

SEE BACK COVER OF CATALOGUE FOR OUR  
ATTRACTIVE PAPER-WHITES IN PLASTIC BOWLS



GLOXINIA

**SOLEIL D'OR.** Clusters of deep yellow ..... Per 100 \$9.60 Per 1000 \$80.00

**CRAGFORD.** A new cluster variety of Daffodil that can be readily flowered in the home with the same culture as a Narcissus Paper-White ..... 11.50 96.00

### GLOXINIAS

Ready in December

Flower lovers have long known the beauty of these Gloxinias as a house plant but only a few know that they can also be so successfully grown outdoors. Planted in a semi-shaded location and treated the same as Begonias, they will bloom over a long period and provide something unusual and very beautiful.

**BLANCHE DE MERU.** White with pink border.

**EMPEROR FREDERICK.** Scarlet bordered white.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM.** Violet bordered white.

**ETOILE de FEU.** Scarlet.

**HOLLYWOOD.** Fine violet blue variety, widely acclaimed. Extra large frilled flowers.

**KING OF THE REDS.** Dark red.

**MONT BLANC.** Pure white.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Blue, with a white throat.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA.** Pink and violet.

**TANNENBERG.** A beautifully frilled variety. Color is glowing crimson.

**VIOLACEA.** Blue and violet.

#### ALL ABOVE VARIETIES AT THE SAME PRICE

First size bulbs, 1½"–2".....per doz., \$3.00	per 100, \$21.00	per 1000, \$175.00
Top size bulbs, 2"–2½".....per doz., \$3.90	per 100, \$27.50	per 1000, \$230.00

### EREMURUS – Foxtail Lilies

Giant flower spikes on tall stems of four or five feet. Long lasting flowers that make a sensational display. Perfectly hardy in northern gardens.

**BUNGEI.** Favorite yellow variety ..... each \$.30 doz. \$3.00



EREMURUS

### Terms and Conditions of Sale

This list cancels all previous quotations. Prices as quoted are f.o.b. Syosset, and include packing. Terms are less 5% for cash with order or net 30 days, less 2% in ten days, on approved credit.

### Non-Warranty

Although we exercise the greatest care and precaution in sending out only such stock as should perform entirely satisfactorily, we nevertheless give no guarantee, expressed or implied, as to the quality, description or productiveness of any bulbs or roots we send out and will in no way be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept our bulbs or roots under these conditions, they are to be returned at once. No claims whatsoever will be allowed unless reported to us within 48 hours after the merchandise is received.

**EASTER DATE – April 17, 1960**

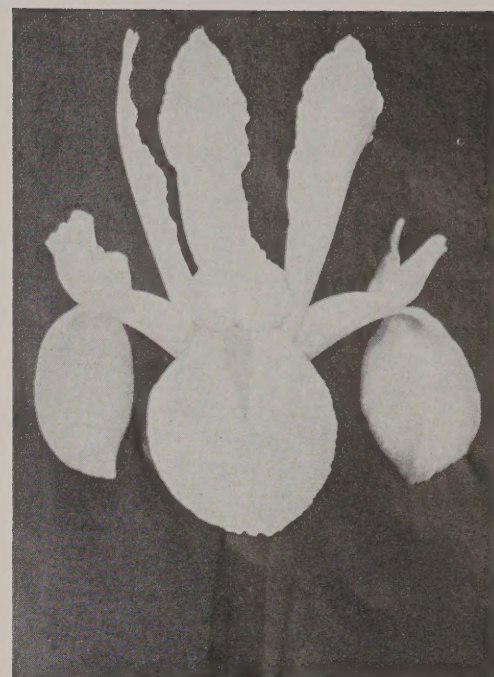


# BULBOUS IRIS

We continue to receive very excellent reports from the stock we have been sending out and we are again encouraging our customers to use these bulbs more liberally.

At the reasonable prices at which we sell them they offer excellent chances for good profits. They are easily grown in greenhouses, cold frames or planted outdoors, and the list of varieties we offer provide a succession of flowers throughout the whole season. Bulbs ready for delivery the first week in October.

		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>BLUE TRIUMPHATOR.</b> A new blue variety that is highly regarded. Forces as early as Wedgewood and is a brighter color.	7-8 ctm. ....	\$3.00	\$25.00
<b>BRONZE QUEEN.</b> Deep bronze brown with blue shadings. Very unique and striking.	7-8 ctm. ....	4.20	35.00
<b>CAJANUS.</b> Beautiful clear yellow. This old variety of Spanish Iris is still very good. Makes a small bulb.	6-7 ctm. ....	3.00	25.00
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> Intense deep golden yellow. Late bloomer. A welcome addition to the old list.	7-8 ctm. ....	3.00	25.00
<b>H. C. VAN VLIET.</b> A fine newer deep blue variety of the same color as Imperator but flowers about ten days earlier.	7-8 ctm. ....	3.00	25.00
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> The old standard deep blue. Not suitable for early forcing but does well later. Fine for frames and outdoors.	7-8 ctm. ....	3.00	25.00
<b>WEDGEWOOD.</b> Early light blue and the most popular forcing variety. It also does well outdoors when given some winter covering in colder climates.	8-9 ctm. .... 9-10 ctm. ....	2.40 3.60	20.00 30.00
<b>WHITE EXCELSIOR.</b> Best known white variety. Good grower and very dependable.	6-7 ctm. .... 7-8 ctm. ....	2.40 3.00	20.00 25.00
<b>WHITE SUPERIOR.</b> A new pure white variety with larger flowers and larger stems that is well recommended.	7-8 ctm. ....	3.00	25.00
<b>YELLOW QUEEN.</b> This has been the standard yellow variety for many years.	6-7 ctm. ....	3.00	25.00



WHITE EXCELSIOR

## BEGONIAS – Tuberous-rooted

AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER

No other bulbous subject has increased in popularity over the past few years so much as these Begonias. They make a very useful and beautiful pot plant for early spring and can then be transplanted outdoors where they provide a continuous feast of beauty until cut down by frost.

Finest quality imported stock. They are available in the following colors: Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Salmon, Orange.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FIRST SIZE BULBS 1 1/2" to 2"		SINGLE FIRST SIZE BULBS	
Doz. ....	\$ 1.75	Doz. ....	\$ 1.75
100 ....	12.00	100 ....	12.00
1000 ....	100.00	1000 ....	100.00
TOP SIZE BULBS 2" to 2 1/2"		PENDULA (Hanging Basket) FIRST SIZE BULBS	
Doz. ....	\$ 3.00	Doz. ....	\$ 2.50
100 ....	20.00	100 ....	17.00
1000 ....	160.00	1000 ....	140.00



BEGONIA—Tuberous Rooted Double

## American Grown Tuberous-rooted Begonias

AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

While somewhat more expensive than imported stock, these fine California-grown types produce larger plants and enormous flowers. All our customers who visited flower shows this past spring marveled at the beauty of these plants. We are listing these bulbs in answer to their demand.

Available in the following colors: Red, White, Pink, Yellow, Salmon, Orange.

DOUBLE ROSEFORM — First Size Bulbs		
Per Doz., \$3.50	Per 100, \$23.75	Per 1000, \$195.00

## BEARDED IRIS (Iris Germanica)

ALL READY FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

We have a fine stock of Bearded Iris and can offer a collection of named varieties covering the entire color range, including such favorites as Ola Kala, Wabash, Sharkskin, etc.

Per Doz., \$2.25	Per 100, \$15.00	Per 1000, \$125.00
------------------	------------------	--------------------



BEARDED IRIS





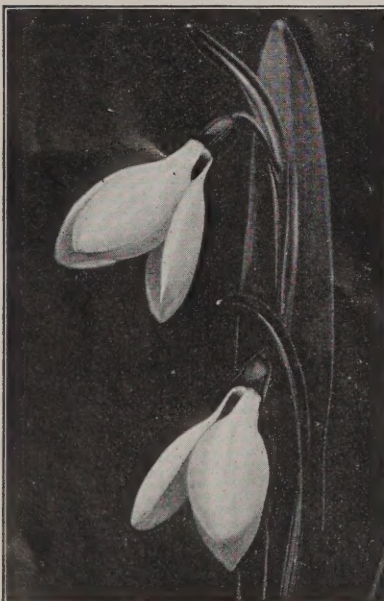
CROCUS



MAUCARI (Grape Hyacinth)



SCILLA CAMPANULATA



SINGLE SNOWDROPS

# Crocus—Spring Flowering – Large 9 ctm. Bulbs

This showy, early spring subject continues to gain in popularity each season and the low prices permit extensive plantings at moderate cost. Each bulb produces several flower spikes.

The varieties we list below are the most popular ones and cover the whole range of available color combinations. Group plantings produce the best effects.

	Per 100	Per 1000
GRAND MAITRE. Dark purple .....	\$3.00	\$25.00
KING OF WHITES. Large pure white .....	4.25	35.00
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Glowing deep purple .....	3.60	30.00
REMEMBRANCE. Silvery blue. Large and early .....	3.00	25.00
STRIPED BEAUTY. White with lilac stripes and purple base .....	4.25	35.00
YELLOW MAMMOTH. Popular fine yellow variety .....	2.40	20.00
MIXED CROCUS. 9 ctm. ....	3.40	28.00

## Crocus in Separate Colors – 7 ctm.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Blue .....	\$2.25	\$18.00	White .....	\$2.40	\$20.00
Purple .....	2.25	18.00	Yellow .....	1.80	15.00
Striped .....	2.40	20.00	All colors mixed—7 ctm. ....	2.25	18.00

## MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS

The bulbs listed below are especially adapted for rock garden purposes and, with the present vogue for this form of gardening, are in good demand.

These bulbs are also widely used for grouping under evergreens and shrubbery where mass plantings make a fine effect very early in the Spring before anything else is in bloom.

### Chionodoxa

	Per 100	Per 1000
LUCILIAE. Blue and white .....	\$2.25	\$18.00
SARDENSIS. Deep blue .....	2.25	18.00

### Eranthis

	Per 100	Per 1000
HYEMALIS. Bright yellow flowers that bloom in early spring .....	\$3.00	\$25.00

### Fritillaria

	Per 100	Per 1000
MELEAGRIS. Drooping, bell-shaped flowers of very odd colors .....	\$3.40	\$28.00

### Leucojum Venum

	Per 100	Per 1000
These flowers resemble giant Snowdrops and have foliage like the Narcissus, with about the same height. They neutralize readily and are a beautiful subject in any garden .....	\$5.25	\$42.00

### Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

They resemble miniature Hyacinths. They naturalize readily and are splendid for rock gardens or borders. Can also be forced.

	Per 100	Per 1000
PLUMOSUM. Handsome feathered variety. Purple .....	\$9.60	\$80.00

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** This is possibly the showiest and most satisfactory of all spring bulbs. The color is dark porcelain blue and massed plantings produce a long-lasting and very attractive effect. When once planted, they will increase from year to year and need very little attention.

Per 100 — \$2.40

Per 1000 — \$20.00

### Scillas

	Per 100	Per 1000
SIBIRICA. Very early blue variety .....	\$2.25	\$18.00
SPRING BEAUTY. Fine early variety with large sky blue flowers. Very beautiful .....	3.00	25.00
CAMPANULATA, BLUE. (Blue Bells) .....	3.00	25.00
CAMPANULATA, PINK. Illustrated on this page .....	3.00	25.00
CAMPANULATA, WHITE. ....	3.00	25.00

### Snowdrops—see illustration

	Per 100	Per 1000
SINGLE .....	\$3.60	\$30.00

REMEMBER. You May Deduct 5% for Cash with Order. See Terms of Sale, Page 8



# HARDY LILIES

These aristocrats of the summer garden are now within reach of everyone's purse. Every florist should plant them and every storekeeper should feature them. They add a dignified beauty to any

garden setting that cannot be attained with other subjects. We have broadened our list to include all the popular varieties available for fall shipment.

## CANDIDUM

### Madonna Lily (September Delivery)

One of the most beautiful and popular of all Hardy Lilies. Should be planted early for best results. We are direct importers from prominent French growers.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
20 - 22 ctm. ....	\$2.40	\$16.50
22 - 24 ctm. ....	2.80	19.50
24 - 26 ctm. ....	3.50	24.00
26 - 28 ctm. ....	4.50	30.00
28 - 30 ctm. ....	5.40	37.00

### The Following Kinds Ready October 1st

**ALBUM.** Pure glistening white form of speciosum. This is the favorite white lily for garden planting. 8/9" bulbs.

Per Doz., \$7.50 Per 100, \$50.00

**FIRE KING.** Fine new flame red variety. In our fields this summer we had many stalks with more than 25 flowers. An unusual color and a fine addition to the Lily group.

Per Doz., \$7.50 Per 100, \$50.00

**HENRYI.** Very tall variety. Reflexed petals of clear yellow.

Per Doz., \$3.60 Per 100, \$25.00

**ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Beautiful light orange with darker spots. Very free flowering.

Per. Doz., \$2.30 Per 100, \$16.00

**REGALE.** Large white trumpet with markings of pink, yellow and brown. Will increase rapidly under good garden conditions and make a beautiful yearly display.

7/8" .....	Per Doz., \$3.15	Per 100, \$22.00
8/9" .....	Per Doz., 4.00	Per 100, 28.00
9/10" .....	Per Doz., 4.90	Per 100, 34.00

**RUBRUM.** Three to four feet high with large, open reflexed flowers of carmine pink with crimson spots. Long a favorite among hardy lilies. Large 8-inch bulbs.

Per Doz., \$3.60 Per 100, \$25.00

**TIGRINUM.** Well known Tiger Lily. Orange with black spots. Very good grower. Large bulbs.

Per Doz., \$1.75 Per 100, \$12.00

**A. VOLLMER.** A recently discovered pure yellow Tiger Lily. A real yellow without a trace of orange.

Per Doz., \$5.75 Per 100, \$40.00

### Ready Late December

**LILIUM AURATUM.** Tall, noble lily, growing 4 to 6 feet high. Huge, fragrant flowers are white with red spots and a golden rib down the center of each petal. 8/9" .....

Per Doz., \$2.90 Per 100, \$25.00



LILIUM CANDIDUM



LILIUM REGALE



## FLORIST'S EASTER LILIES

### NOVEMBER DELIVERY

**CROFT.** This dwarf Easter Lily is the favorite for pot culture.

8/9" .....	Per 100, \$42.50	Per case of 250, \$80.00
9/10" .....	Per 100, 55.00	Per case of 200, 75.00

**ESTATE.** This variety is much taller and is therefore preferred by those who want to use them for cutting.

8/9" .....	Per 100, \$40.00	Per case of 250, \$75.00
9/10" .....	Per 100, 50.00	Per case of 200, 70.00





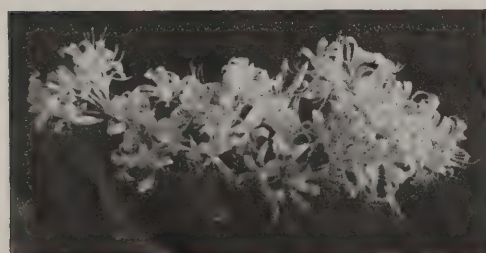
AMARYLLIS, GIANT HYBRID



SHOWING ADVANCED BUD READY FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERING



LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA



LYCORIS AUREA

## AMARYLLIS – American Hybrids

We can make delivery as early as October 1st

Amaryllis are one of our specialties and we grow a large stock here on our own farms. These northern-grown bulbs are firmer and heavier than the southern stocks and hold up much better when exposed for counter sales.

For house culture, the ease with which they can be flowered makes them the outstanding subject for this purpose, and they also make a beautiful pot plant for florist use. The colors are mixed and range from pure white through the various pink shades to deep red.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
2" to 2 1/4".....	\$1.75	\$12.00	3" to 3 1/4".....	\$5.75	\$40.00
2 1/4" to 2 1/2".....	2.25	15.00	3 1/4" to 3 1/2".....	7.75	50.00
2 1/2" to 2 3/4".....	3.00	20.00	3 1/2" to 3 3/4".....	8.75	60.00
2 3/4" to 3".....	4.00	27.50	3 3/4" to 4".....	10.25	70.00

## AMARYLLIS – Royal Dutch Strain

These Royal Dutch Amaryllis are the largest and finest in the world. The trumpet-shaped flowers of the older types has been changed to a much flatter surface which adds to the size and appearance. The colors are brighter and more solid. They are easily grown in greenhouse or home and with no other subject is so much beauty produced in such a short time. The usual flowering period is late February or early March. The bulbs are ready for shipment in November and are available in the following colors:

WHITE, DEEP SCARLET, LIGHT RED, SALMON, PINK, STRIPED AND ORANGE

Price for large bulbs: Each, \$2.00 3 for \$5.50

## AMARYLLIS for Christmas Flowers

These bulbs are specially prepared for Christmas flowering. They will be shipped in late October and should be planted immediately upon receipt. Please specify Christmas Amaryllis when you order.

Red .....	each, \$2.25	Doz., \$25.00
White .....	each, \$2.50	Doz., \$28.00

## ARUM CORNUTUM (Monarch of the East)

Ready in November

Rose purple, streaked ivory, Calla-like flowers. Will flower without soil in late February. Tubers can then be planted in the garden where their summer foliage is exotic.

Per Doz., \$3.00 Per 100, \$20.00

## LYCORIS – Hardy Amaryllis

We continue to receive very gratifying response to our offer of these bulbs and we are now sure that our very low and attractive price is enabling our customers to use these bulbs in quantity and to promote them to a popularity they richly deserve. For this season our large supply (by far the largest in this country) allows us to repeat our remarkable offer.

**SQUAMIGERA (Amaryllis Halli).** The bulb produces its foliage in spring, which is followed by a tall pinkish spike of beautiful flowers in midsummer. It is perfectly hardy and a splendid permanent subject for summer flowering in northern gardens.

Per Doz., \$1.50 Per 100, \$10.00 Per 1000, \$90.00

**ALBIFLORA.** Very beautiful creamy white variety.

Per Doz., \$4.00 Per 100, \$25.00

**ALBIFLORA CARNEA.** Improved Albiflora. Strong, sturdy flowers. Very rare.

Per Doz., \$5.75 Per 100, \$40.00

**AUREA.** This is a beautiful yellow variety and while not hardy for northern gardens, it is well suited for outdoor planting in the South.

Per Doz., \$1.75 Per 100, \$12.00 Per 1000, \$100.00

**RADIATA.** Well known red variety. Quite hardy in the South, where it is variously known as Spider Lily or Nerine.

Per Doz., \$1.00 Per 100, \$5.00 Per 1000, \$45.00

**SANGUINEA.** Orange crimson flowers in loose clusters.

Per Doz., \$1.25 Per 100, \$8.50 Per 1000, \$70.00



# CALLA LILIES

Callas are now such an important crop that they should be grown by every florist who has a retail outlet. Aethiopica is ready in September and should be planted as early as possible for best results. Elliottiana, Alba Maculata and Rehmani are available as noted below and can be planted indoors then or through to the early spring months—depending upon when flowers are wanted. These latter three varieties are now widely used for outdoor Summer flowering and for this purpose should not be planted until danger of frost is over in Spring.



CALLA REHMANI

## Aethiopica

Ready in September

Leading florists' white variety.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
1½" to 2" .....	\$2.90	\$20.00
2" to 2½" .....	4.25	30.00

## Elliottiana

Ready early December

Well known yellow.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
2" to 2½" .....	\$2.60	\$18.00

## Alba Maculata

Ready early December

Small, white, with spotted foliage.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
2" to 2½" .....	\$2.90	\$20.00



CALLA AETHIOPICA

## Rehmani

Ready early December

This pretty little pink Calla attracts attention wherever shown. We can start delivering the first week in December and, for pot plant use, they can be planted at that time and should flower in February and March. Outdoor planting can start as soon as the soil warms up in the Spring.

1½" to 2" .....	Per Doz., \$2.50	Per 100, \$17.50
2" to 2½" .....	Per Doz., 3.60	Per 100, 25.00



YELLOW CALLAS IN THE GARDEN

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY — Ready in November

Lily-of-the-Valley is an extremely important item for those who retail bulbs and plants. The quickness and ease with which they can be so beautifully flowered in the home makes them very popular for this purpose and creates a continued demand throughout the whole season. They are so satisfactory to the consumer that they build good-will and a demand for other items. We have them packed in the small units as listed below and we advise frequent, small purchases at regular intervals. Store keepers can place them in refrigerators and keep them in perfect condition.

### SELECT QUALITY FOR STORE TRADE

Per 100, \$6.00	Per 1000, \$50.00
-----------------	-------------------

We can also supply smaller domestic pips as follows:

Per 100, \$3.00	Per 1000, \$25.00
-----------------	-------------------

## SUPERBELL VALLEY

In furtherance of our plan to supply our customers with the rarest and finest, we are offering a magnificent giant variety called "SUPERBELL." The flowers, stems and foliage are very much larger and finer than any other variety.

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
Large Garden Clumps .....	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY



# PEONIES

These four varieties have long been considered as the finest commercial cut flower kinds.



**MONS. JULES ELIE**

We have a Large Stock of this Fine Variety

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>EDULIS SUPERBA.</b> Favorite light pink for commercial growers .....	<b>\$5.50</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA.</b> Pure white with crimson markings on center petals. The most popular early white .....	<b>5.50</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>KARL ROSENFELD.</b> Very large early red. Strong grower, tall and free flowering .....	<b>6.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>MONS. JULES ELIE.</b> Considered by many as the finest Peony of all. A beautiful glowing pink. Very large and fine. Early bloomer .....	<b>6.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>

## The World's Finest Peonies

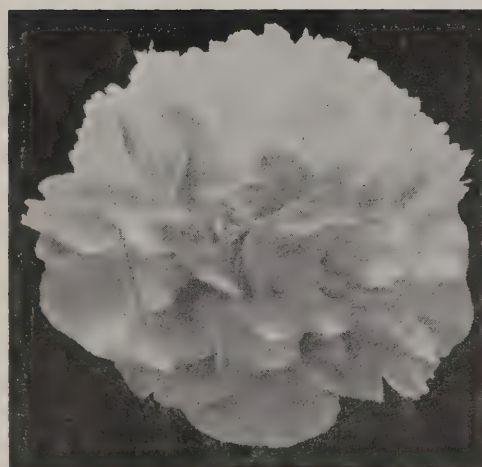
We are Peony specialists and have originated several outstanding varieties. We have also tested the leading kinds developed by other prominent introducers in this and other varieties and, from several hundred varieties, have selected the following list, which we are quite sure represents the finest Peonies available in the world today.



**FANTASY**

Visitors to Our Fields Prefer This  
to All Other Light Pinks

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>ADA PRISCILLA.</b> The "Yellow Peony." Has large white outer petals with beautiful center crest of pure yellow. Tall vigorous grower. An outstanding novelty that everyone likes .....	<b>\$1.10</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>AUTEN'S PRIDE.</b> Light pink with lavender shadings and deepening toward the center. Very large fragrant flowers. Medium height. Late bloomer .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>BIG BEN.</b> Our choice as the finest of the brilliant red varieties. Tall, fragrant flowers of uniform height and one of the earliest to flower. Prolific grower and sure producer .....	<b>1.10</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>FANTASY.</b> Exceptional free flowering variety and a profuse grower. Tall, flesh pink with very large flat flowers .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>FRANKIE CURTIS.</b> Known as the white "Jules Elie." Large, delicate blossom. Very free flowering .....	<b>1.10</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>FURNACE.</b> A rich, bright red. Tall and free flowering .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>HELENA.</b> A very fine, fully double, pure white and the earliest of all our list. Clean, healthy foliage and good grower. Exceptionally good .....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND.</b> A fine, large, pure white, with beautiful cream crest. A great improvement on the older varieties with this same color combination. Mid-season .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>MARIE ELIZABETH.</b> This outstanding medium red variety will produce more flowers than any other red we know of and the flowers will last longer. Has been a consistent prize winner wherever shown — including the coveted American Home Achievement Medal in the 1952 National Show .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>MARITA.</b> Very large, pure white double, and the latest bloomer of our list .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>OLD SIWASH.</b> Very large and fully double flowers. Delicate blush with silvery sheen. Very tall, stiff stems. Mid-season. ....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>PINK GLOW.</b> A new, bright pink that is fully double. It is one of the last to flower and very highly rated by expert fanciers .....	<b>1.10</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>PRAIRIE STATE.</b> A very large, newer pink variety with darker splashes toward the center. Tall, rugged plant. This variety is highly regarded by many experts .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>TEMPEST.</b> Generally considered as the finest of the newer deep red varieties. Makes a large prolific plant of just the right height and is a consistent year-by-year performer .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>VICTORY.</b> Exquisitely formed flowers of pure white, without markings. Tall plant, strong stems and remarkable flower substance. Late .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>VIRGINIA LOUISE.</b> One of the choicest in our collection. Blush white with deeper pink caste and red splashes on the petal tips. Perfect form. Tall and vigorous. Mid-season to late .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>50.00</b>



**MARITA**

Perfect Form on this Finest of All Whites

See Page 19 for Peonies in Attractive Self-Selling Colored Packages





ANEMONE SAINT BRIGID

## ANEMONES

For years we have been the leading suppliers of these bulbs and we maintain a year 'round stock which enables us to fill orders at any time.

### SAINT BRIGID

Large, semi-double flowers on long, strong stem. Mixed colors.

	Per 100	Per 1000
One year bulbs .....	\$1.20	\$10.00
Two year bulbs .....	2.40	20.00
Mammoth bulbs .....	3.00	25.00

### DE CAEN

Fine single form, available in a wide range of mixed colors.

	Per 100	Per 1000
One year bulbs .....	\$1.20	\$10.00
Two year bulbs .....	2.40	20.00
Mammoth bulbs .....	3.00	25.00

## RANUNCULUS CLAREMONT GIANTS

Those who've seen these fine new strains of double Ranunculus with their massive flowers that measure up to 6" across are enthusiastic in their praise.

We offer a fine mixture of assorted colors in this large Claremont strain.

	Per 100	Per 1000
3/8" to 1/2" .....	\$1.50	\$12.00
1/2" to 5/8" .....	2.40	20.00
5/8" to 3/4" .....	3.25	27.00
3/4" to 1" .....	4.20	35.00
1" up .....	4.80	40.00

## BLEEDING HEARTS (DICENTRA SPECTABILIS)

Ready for Delivery in Early December

A beautiful garden plant of graceful habit, 2 to 3 feet high. The foliage is of a highly ornamental, fern-like appearance, over which hang the drooping spikes of pink, heart-shaped flowers. Blooms outdoors in May and June, and in the Fall can be lifted and potted for Winter and Spring bloom indoors. Be sure to include this in your order—always in popular demand.

	Per Doz	Per 100
Large Field Clumps, 4 eyes and up .....	\$5.00	\$35.00



BLEEDING HEART



ANEMONE PACKAGE

### Anemone Packages

4 1/2"x7" lithographed in natural colors. Planting instructions on reverse side. No names shown. Package contains 12 bulbs.

Per 100 Packages: \$15.00



### Rock Garden Envelope

A beautiful package which shows a rock garden scene, in full color, on the front and illustrates all of its contents, likewise in color, on the rear. It contains 10 bulbs in the following assortment:

2 bulbs each of Crocus and Grape Hyacinths  
1 bulb each of Snowdrops, Eranthis, Bluebells, Fritillaria, Chinodoxa and Scilla Siberica

The envelope measures 7 x 10 inches and is a splendid showy item for a feature sale at a popular price.

An attractive, colorful package that sells itself wherever displayed.

Per 100 Packages: \$16.00  
(Minimum Order: 25 Packages)



RANUNCULUS PACKAGE

### Ranunculus Packages

Same type of envelope as shown above. Planting instructions included. Package contains 12 bulbs.

Per 100 Packages: \$15.00



# OUR CELEBRATED FALL PACKAGED LINE



## Garden Full of Tulips

Contains 25 bulbs in assorted colors. The wrapper is very attractive and shows six different varieties in natural colors. Complete planting and growing instructions are printed on the side panel. And our guarantee is on every package.

**Price per Package: \$1.10**

## The Finest and Most Attractive Packages Available in the Country!

Our packaged lines continue to make many new friends each year and we have many dealers who feature them exclusively in both their Spring and Fall bulb departments. We have been putting out similar packages for over 25 years and they have become known to many buyers as a name-brand of quality products and they look for and buy them year after year. Our broad guarantee of performance is faithfully filled. We will replace to the final purchasers any bulb or root that fails to perform to their entire satisfaction — and we do it without any quibbling. These packages take all the grief out of bulb selling. No dirt—no culls—no waste—no complaints about mixed up varieties or colors. The last package is as good as the first, and our guarantee on the package assures your customers of complete satisfaction.



## Collection of Parrot Tulips

This is proving to be one of our best sellers. It contains 25 first size genuine imported bulbs of these handsome frilled Parrot Tulips in a fine assortment of all the leading varieties and colors. It is a beautiful package and a real quality product. Every order should include some of these fine Parrot Tulips.

**Price per Package: \$1.25**

## SAMPLE ASSORTMENT

For new customers who are not familiar with the beauty and quality of our packaged line, we have prepared a sample carton containing 2 Mixed Tulip collections, 1 each of the five separate color Tulip collections, 2 Parrot Tulip collections, 1 Red Emperor collection, 1 Mixed Hyacinth collection, 1 each of the five separate color Hyacinth collections, 1 Daffodil collection, 1 Crocus collection, 1 Lycoris collection, 1 Spring Garden collection, 1 Bearded Iris collection, 1 Dutch Iris collection, and 2 Peony collections.

**24 Collections in all for \$26.00**



## Tulip Packages in Separate Colors

In addition to the package of assorted Tulips offered above, we now have available a separate package for each individual color. Every package has a picture of actual variety in true color.

Package containing  
25 GIANT  
LAVENDER TULIPS

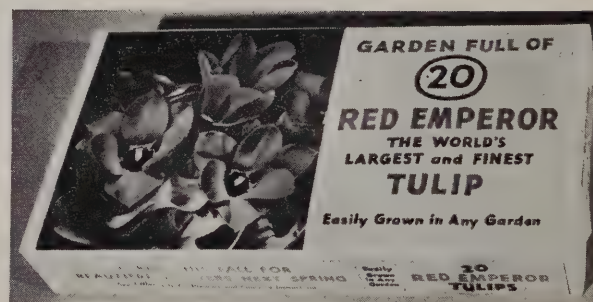
Package containing  
25 GIANT  
PINK TULIPS

Package containing  
25 GIANT  
RED TULIPS

Package containing  
25 GIANT  
WHITE TULIPS

Package containing  
25 GIANT  
YELLOW TULIPS

**Price  
per Package:  
\$1.10**



## RED EMPEROR COLLECTION

The illustration on this very popular collection is shown on the front cover of this catalog. Each package contains twenty bulbs.

**Price per Package: \$1.25**



# FALL PACKAGED LINE — continued

## HYACINTH PACKAGES

EACH PACKAGE CONTAINS TEN (10) GENUINE IMPORTED DUTCH HYACINTHS IN THE POPULAR BEDDING SIZE. IN ADDITION TO THE PACKAGE CONTAINING ASSORTED COLORS, WE ALSO HAVE A SEPARATE PACKAGE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL COLOR. WRAPPERS SHOW THE CONTENTS OF EACH PACKAGE IN TRUE NATURAL COLORS.

PACKAGE CONTAINING 10 MIXED HYACINTHS  
 PACKAGE CONTAINING 10 BLUE HYACINTHS  
 PACKAGE CONTAINING 10 PINK HYACINTHS  
 PACKAGE CONTAINING 10 RED HYACINTHS  
 PACKAGE CONTAINING 10 WHITE HYACINTHS  
 PACKAGE CONTAINING 10 YELLOW HYACINTHS

**Price per Package: \$1.10**



A Separate Package for Each Color Hyacinth

## DAFFODIL PACKAGE

DAFFODILS ARE A VERY POPULAR GARDEN SUBJECT AND THIS PACKAGE IS ONE OF OUR BEST SELLERS. IT CONTAINS 25 BULBS IN A FINE ASSORTMENT WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF THE MOST POPULAR VARIETIES. THE WRAPPER IS IN FULL COLOR AND VERY ATTRACTIVE.

**Price per Package: \$1.00**

All these packages are intended for resale and to protect our legitimate dealers we will not fill any original order for packaged items that does not total \$25.00. Refill orders for any quantities will gladly be taken care of.



Packaged Hyacinths



Packaged Daffodils



# FALL PACKAGED LINE — continued

## CROCUS PACKAGE

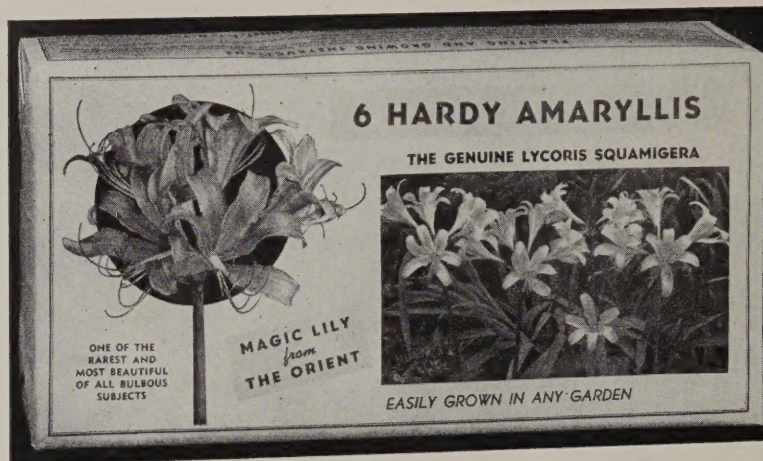
Crocus are a universal favorite, for there is no flower that makes as much show in the early spring garden. We pack 50 imported bulbs in each package and the color assortment is nicely balanced. Every garden lover will want these bulbs.

Price per Package: \$1.00

## HARDY AMARYLLIS (Lycoris)



Packaged Crocus



For many years this rare and beautiful bulbous flower was seen only in a few private estates and botanical gardens, but now our supply, which is by far the largest in the country, permits us to offer them at a price that brings them within reach of all garden lovers. 6 large bulbs in each package.

Price per Package: \$1.00

## Spring Garden Assortment

This package contains a fine assortment of the most popular spring flowering bulbous subjects: 6 Tulips, 6 Daffodils, 12 Crocus, 2 Hyacinths and 12 Muscari — 38 bulbs in all — and they are all illustrated on the wrapper. This is a good "get-acquainted" number for those not familiar with these subjects, or for small garden owners who haven't the space for larger quantities.

Price per Package: \$1.10



For buyers with no previous selling experience with our package, we suggest that orders be based on the following typical package assortment:

25 Tulips — Darwin	10 Crocus	5 Iris, Bearded
5 Tulips — Parrot	10 Daffodils	5 Iris, Dutch
5 Tulips — Red Emperor	12 Spring Garden	5 Peony
15 Hyacinths		3 Lycoris

Bear in mind that we can make prompt shipment of any shortages that may develop throughout the season.



# FALL PACKAGES — continued



## Bearded Iris

This is the same size package as our other collections and contains 6 roots of Bearded Iris in a fine and wide color assortment of very choice varieties. The wrapper illustration is in full color and very attractive. A good demand exists for these fine Iris and our package enables dealers to do a merchandising job that is impossible with bulk roots.

**Price per Package: \$1.00**

## Dutch Iris

This package contains 50 Dutch Iris bulbs in a fine color assortment. These Iris are easily grown and the flowers make an excellent garden decoration and are also long lasting cut flowers for the house. The wrapper shows the flowers in natural colors.

**Price per Package: \$1.00**

## Peony Package

This is our standard size package 2x6x12 and contains three Peony roots—1 each of Red, White and Pink. We grow this stock ourselves and each root is a recognized standard variety. The wrapper is nicely illustrated in full color. Bulk Peony roots have always been a difficult item for retailers to handle but this package eliminates all of the grief.

**Price per Package: \$1.25**



A very beautiful and attractive counter and window display can be made with these packages. The complete line contains 21 items, with each subject shown in full, natural colors. They make a self-selling "take-me-home-and-plant-me" appeal.





# "TULIPS OF TOMORROW"

Great strides have been made by Tulip hybridizers in the last few years. Crosses between the Darwin and Fosteriana species have produced a new strain with flowers larger than Red Emperor yet taller and earlier than the average Darwin. Equally startling results have come from hybrids of Kaufmanniana. At the same time, excellent new varieties have been created in the standard types of Tulips such as Parrots and Lily-flowered.

We have followed these developments in our trial gardens and now offer what we consider to be the finest of these "Tulips of Tomorrow." We urge all our customers to make a trial planting of these new varieties and see for themselves the beauty that Tulip gardens of the future hold in store.

## Cottage Tulip

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>ARTIST.</b> Dwarf flowers of orange brown, shot rosy buff with green streaks on outer petals	\$1.85	\$13.00

## Darwin Hybrids (Darwin x Fosteriana)

<b>APELDOORN.</b> Immense oval shaped flowers of orange scarlet with a black base edged yellow	1.30	9.00
<b>GUDOSHNIK.</b> Deep yellow, handsomely contrasted by numerous reddish spots which deepen with maturity	1.30	9.00
<b>HOLLAND'S GLORY.</b> Orange scarlet with black base. Enormous flower	1.30	9.00
<b>LEFEBER'S FAVORITE.</b> Glowing scarlet, with a yellow base	1.30	9.00

## Lily Flowering Tulip

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>QUEEN OF SHEBA.</b> Glowing brownish red edged orange. Elegant form	\$1.30	\$9.00

## Parrot Tulips

<b>DOUBLE FANTASY.</b> Sport of Fantasy with double pink and green flowers	1.30	9.00
<b>VAN DYCK.</b> A striking new variety. Enormous pure pink flowers on tall, sturdy stem	1.50	10.00

## Peacock Tulips

A new group of hybrids which unfurl their blossoms full and wide revealing magnificent color variations and combinations in a manner similar to a peacock displaying its feathers. The foliage is distinctly striped purple-brown	1.15	8.00
---	------	------

<b>TULIPS OF TOMORROW GARDEN.</b> A collection of 12 each of the nine varieties listed above. Separately labeled	Per Collection	11.50
--	----------------	-------



## PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS IN STURDY PLASTIC BOWLS

We have at last found a suitable container which will enable our customers to sell Paperwhite bulbs already planted and ready to grow. Four large Paperwhite bulbs are planted in a sturdy plastic bowl. The bulbs will start to grow shortly after water is added to the dry packing. After flowering is completed, the bowl itself can be used as a cut flower container or replanted with other items. Complete growing instructions are included with each bowl. All the bowls have a black base while the upper sections are colored red, yellow, green, blue and pink.

The bowls are packed in units of 12 assorted colors in an attractive display carton.

PRICE PER DOZEN .....\$9.00

(Minimum order, One Dozen. Please order in multiples of 12)

Our next catalog will be issued Jan. 1, 1960, and will list a complete line of all popular spring subjects. If your name is not on our mailing list please send your request and a copy will be mailed at that time.

# WALTER J. GUILLE, INC.

## FLOWER BULB SPECIALISTS

## SYOSSET, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK